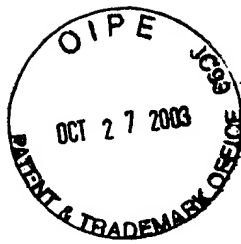


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**STATEMENT OF PERSON BEING ADDED AS INVENTOR REGARDING CORRECTION
OF INVENTORSHIP UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.48(a)**

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Dear Sir:

I, Kelly Frazer, hereby state that I was incorrectly not named as an inventor in the above-referenced patent application, and that this error in inventorship occurred without deceptive intent on my part.

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**CONSENT OF ASSIGNEE TO CORRECTION OF INVENTORSHIP
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RIGHT OF ASSIGNEE TO TAKE ACTION UNDER 3.73(b)**

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Dear Sir:

Perlegen Sciences, Inc., the assignee of the above-captioned application as evidenced by an assignment recorded at Reel 013378 Frame 0086 in the United States Patent and Trademark Office, hereby consents to the correction of inventorship in the above-captioned application in accordance with the papers filed herewith under 37 C.F.R. §1.48.

Date: Aug. 20, 2003

Name: Bradley A. Margus
Title: Chief Executive Officer



**DECLARATION (37 CFR 1.63) FOR UTILITY OR DESIGN APPLICATION USING AN
APPLICATION DATA SHEET (37 CFR 1.76)**

Title of Invention **METHODS FOR REDUCING COMPLEXITY OF NUCLEIC ACID SAMPLES**

As the below named inventor(s), I/we declare that:

This declaration is directed to:

- ☐ The attached application, or
☒ Application No. 09/938,878, filed on August 24, 2001,
☐ as amended on _____ (if applicable)

I/we believe that I/we am/are the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought;

I/we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified application, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above;

I/we acknowledge the duty to disclose to the United States Patent and Trademark Office all information known to me/us to be material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56, including for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT International filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

All statements made herein of my/own knowledge are true, all statements made herein on information and belief are believed to be true, and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. 1001, and may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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